



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

April 11, 2008

S. 2420

Federal Food Donation Act of 2008

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs on April 10, 2008*

CBO estimates that enacting S. 2420 would have no significant impact on the federal budget, and would not affect direct spending or revenues. S. 2420 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, and tribal governments.

S. 2420 would amend Federal Acquisition Regulations to require a clause in food services contracts of over \$25,000 to encourage donation of any excess food. Under the legislation, federal agencies would not be responsible for the costs of transporting or collecting any donated food. In addition, agencies and contractors would be protected from any civil or criminal liabilities arising from such donations.

On December 17, 2007, CBO provided a cost estimate for H.R. 4220, the Federal Food Donation Act of 2007, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on December 12, 2007. The two pieces of legislation are similar, and the CBO cost estimates are identical.

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